

Attorney Docket No. 110.0010001
Preliminary Amendment dated October 24, 2007

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Applicant has cancelled independent claims 13 and 16, as well as dependent claims 14-15, 17-18, 31, and 33-34 to bring the total claim count within 25 claims as required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.75(b)(1). Applicant has amended dependent claims 2, 30, and 32 to include subject matter from cancelled claims and respectfully submits that the amendments add no new matter. No claims are added. Claims 1-12, 19-30, and 32 are pending in the present application.

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CONCLUSION

Applicant respectfully submits that the claims are in condition for allowance and notification to that effect is earnestly requested. The Examiner is invited to telephone Applicant's attorney at (612) 236-0120 to facilitate prosecution of this matter.

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR §1.8: The undersigned hereby certifies that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail, in an envelope addressed to: MS AMENDMENT Commissioner of Patents, P.O. BOX 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on this 24th day of October, 2007.

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